

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	March 2006 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2005 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	225,286	728,110	243,568	783,533
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,250	10,786	5,772	13,701
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	26,482	71,965	38,941	104,121
Wire Rods	6,733	17,865	10,410	27,838
Structural Shapes Heavy	385	1,286	456	1,807
Plates Cut Lengths	10,759	37,127	9,797	34,950
Plates In Coils	5,981	16,403	6,719	20,154
Bars - Hot Rolled	4,186	18,738	5,524	21,107
Bars - Light Shaped	1,632	4,623	2,724	8,292
Bars - Cold Finished	19,587	72,303	22,620	87,796
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	29,605	167,874	29,340	143,972
Wire Drawn	10,599	45,614	9,974	41,130
Sheets Hot Rolled	5,006	8,394	2,390	4,556
Sheets Cold Rolled	90,981	216,207	89,166	235,546
Strip - Hot Rolled	872	2,317	214	493
Strip - Cold Rolled	9,226	36,605	9,523	38,069

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).